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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation [redacted]
H.R. 4681 - Representative Brooks'
Requests for Information

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1. On January 28, 1986, I called [redacted] Chief, Special Security Center, Office of Security, at the request of [redacted] had called [redacted] asking if the Office of Legislative Liaison (OLL) had any information concerning a letter from Representative Brooks to various federal agencies concerning H.R. 4681 which, he asserted, was a polygraph limitation bill introduced by Representative Brooks.

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2. I told [redacted] that, to date, OLL had not seen or received a letter from Representative Brooks to the Agency/Director on the subject. He said that the letter may have gone, not to the Agency, but to various non-intelligence agencies. Apparently, the letter did not ask those agencies to provide comments on H.R. 4681 but instead to respond to a series of questions dealing with the use in their agency of the polygraph and prepublication review. In particular, it sought the numbers of persons who were subjected to polygraph examinations and the number of persons who had "Secure Compartmented Information" (SCI) clearances.

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3. [redacted] noted that the Agency was the control point for issuance of such clearances. He further stated that he had no concern about a request for the absolute numbers but would be concerned if the identities of specific individuals were sought.

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4. We agreed that there was little if anything which could or should be done at this point. I indicated that we would be alert for any developments in the area.

5. Subsequently, I reviewed 98th Congress Legislation Division files on polygraph/prepublication review. H.R. 4681 was the number of the Brooks' polygraph bill in the second

session of the 98th Congress. H.R. 39 is its current number (99th Congress, First Session). To date, there has been no action on H.R. 39.

I sent a copy of the Agency's views letter of 7 May 1984 to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on H.R. 4681 of for his general information.

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